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SUBJ: KIM DONG-JO'S RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS

REF: A. SEOUL 8050, B. STATE 228490

1. PER REF B I CALLED ON FORMIN MORNING SEPTEMBER 11 AND MADE MY POINTS REGARDING POLYGRAPH TEST OF LEE, CONGRESSMAN WINN'S CONFIRMATION OF DEALINGS WITH KIM DONG-JO, AND OUR REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ONE OR ALL OF THE TWENTY CONGRESSMEN WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RECEIVED MONEY FROM KIM DONG-JO. FOR THE RECORD I PROVIDED THE TWENTY NAMES ONCE AGAIN.

2. I ALSO STRESSED QUITE STRONGLY THE STAKES INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. I USED DCM STERN'S RETURN AND HIS REPORT OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONCERN FELT AT HIGH LEVELS WITHIN THE USG THAT THIS MATTER BE PROPERLY HANDLED. I TOLD THE FORMIN THAT FAILURE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE COULD ONLY LEAD TO RECRIMINATIONS AND COULD RESULT IN QUOTE KOREAGATE END QUOTE BEING CARRIED OVER TO THE NEW CONGRESS.

3. FORMIN SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAD PROVIDED WAS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO KIM DONG-JO. HE SAID THAT HE HAD URGED KIM DONG-JO TO COMPLETE HIS RESPONSE
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT KIM WAS WORKING VERY HARD. FORMIN EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT KIM'S RESPONSE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND WOULD CONCLUDE THIS MATTER.
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